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Please find enclosed a Power of Attorney for the application of entitled attorney Docket No. , to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, new drawings are enclosed herewith in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated November 20, 2001.

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, a substitute specification is enclosed herewith in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated . No new material has been added.

As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

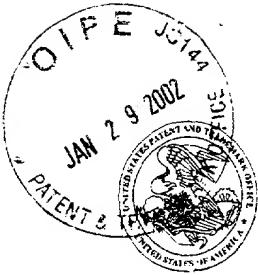
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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